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RE: Bank Hapoalim B.M. Documents Furnished Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 File No. 082-34955

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Bank Hapoalim, a company organized under the laws of the State of Israel (the "Company"), we submit the following information under Rule 12g3-2(b)(1)(iii) with respect to the Company in order to maintain our 12g3-2(b) exemption from the registration requirements of Section 12(g) of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), available to foreign private issuers pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Exchange Act.

Pursuant to Rule 12b3-2(b)(1)(iii) and 12b3-2(b)(4) under the Exchange Act, we are enclosing one copy of each of the documents set forth in Annex A.

All information and documents are being furnished under Rule 12g3-2(b)(1) with the understanding that such information and documents will not be deemed to be "filed" with the Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information and documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, please contact the Secretary of the Bank, by tel. (+972) 3-5673800 or by fax (+972) 3-5674576. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Bank Hapoalim B.M.

Yoram Weissbren Secretary of the Bank PROCESSED

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## Annex A

## List of Documents Submitted Herewith to the Commission Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)(iii)

	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>	<b>Schedule</b>	
1.	Holding(s) in Company	10/9/06	1	
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## Bank Hapoalim B.M.

Registration no. 520000118

Schedule (1)

The securities of the corporation are listed for trading on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

Code name: Poalim

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Securities Authority www.isa.gov.il Tel Aviv Stock Exchange Ltd.

www.tase.co.il

Immediate Report regarding the schedule of holdings of Interested Parties

Regulation 33 (c) of the Securities (Periodic and Immediate Reports) Regulations, 5730-1970

No. of Holder	Name of Holder	Name, Category & Series of Security	Current Quantity of Securities	Extent of Holding % of capital % of voting		Extent of Holding (fully diluted) % of capital % of voting	
1	Arison Holdings (1998) Ltd.	BNHP Ordinary Shares	207,205,997	16.44	16.44	16.28	16.28
2	Israel Salt Industries Ltd.	BNHP Ordinary Shares	75,764,441	6.01	6.01	5.95	5.95
3	Madlen LLC	BNHP Ordinary Shares	25,418,933	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.00
4	Maine Merchant Bank LLC	BNHP Ordinary Shares	300,000	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
5	BH Israel LLC	BNHP Ordinary Shares	22,204,185	1.76	1.76	1.74	1.74
6	BH Investment Associates LLC	BNHP Ordinary Shares	22,204,185	1.76	1.76	1.74	1.74
7	Zvi Ziv	BNHP Ordinary Shares	17,088	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Joseph Dauber	BNHP Ordinary Shares	16,530	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Management clients of AllianceBernstein, AXA IM, and their respective affiliates	BNHP Ordinary Shares	117,538,122	9.32	9.32	9.24	9.24

## Explanations.

- 1. If an interested party holds more than one category of securities, the extent of his holdings should be stated taking into consideration all of the securities held by him on one line only.
- Holdings of convertible securities should be reported, including convertible securities, which are not listed for trading.
- 3. The schedule of holdings of all interested parties should be listed in this form, including holdings which have remained unchanged.

4. Where the interested party is a subsidiary company, the holdings should be separated into shares which were purchased before the Companies Law, 5759-1999 took effect and which confer rights as to capital and voting, and shares which were purchased after the Law took effect and which are inactive shares.

Name of Holder: Arison Holdings (1998) Ltd.

No. of Holder:

Explanation: To be filled in if the interested party is a banking corporation or an insurer

Category of Identity Number: Number at the Registrar of Companies

Identity Number: 512705153

Citizenship/Country of Incorporation or Registration: Incorporated in Israel

Country of Citizenship/Incorporation or Registration:

Does the holder serve as a representative for reporting purposes of a number of shareholders who hold securities of the Corporation together with him:

Are the shares held inactive shares No Stock Exchange Security Number: 662577

Balance in previous comprehensive report (quantity of securities): 207,205,997

Change in Quantity of Securities: 0

Explanation: If a decrease in number is reported, a negative value should be stated, i.e. represented by the sign "-".

Remarks:

Name of Holder: Israel Salt Industries Ltd.

No. of Holder:

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Explanation: To be filled in if the interested party is a banking corporation or an insurer Category of Identity Number: Number at the Registrar of Companies

Identity Number: 520037573

Citizenship/Country of Incorporation or Registration: Incorporated in Israel

Country of Citizenship/Incorporation or Registration:

Does the holder serve as a representative for reporting purposes of a number of shareholders who hold securities of the Corporation together with him:

No.

Are the shares held inactive shares: *No* Stock Exchange Security Number: 662577

Balance in previous comprehensive report (quantity of securities): 75,764,441

Change in Quantity of Securities:  $\theta$ 

Explanation: If a decrease in number is reported, a negative value should be stated, i.e. represented by the sign "-".

Remarks:

Name of Holder: Madlen LLC

No. of Holder:

Explanation: To be filled in if the interested party is a banking corporation or an insurer Category of Identity Number: Registration number in Israel, Incorporation overseas

Identity Number: 0650779562

Citizenship/Country of Incorporation or Registration: Incorporated overseas

Country of Citizenship/Incorporation or Registration: U.S.A.

Does the holder serve as a representative for reporting purposes of a number

of shareholders who hold securities of the Corporation together with him: No

Are the shares held inactive shares: No Stock Exchange Security Number: 662577

Balance in previous comprehensive report (quantity of securities): 25,418,933

Change in Quantity of Securities:  $\theta$ 

Explanation: If a decrease in number is reported, a negative value should be stated, i.e. represented by the sign "-".

Remarks:

Name of Holder:

Maine Merchant Bank LLC.

No. of Holder:

1

Explanation: To be filled in if the interested party is a banking corporation or an insurer Category of Identity Number: Registration number in Israel, Incorporation overseas

Identity Number: 010512697

Citizenship/Country of Incorporation or Registration: Incorporated overseas

Country of Citizenship/Incorporation or Registration: U.S.A.

Does the holder serve as a representative for reporting purposes of a number of shareholders who hold securities of the Corporation together with him:

No

Are the shares held inactive shares: No Stock Exchange Security Number: 662577

Balance in previous comprehensive report (quantity of securities): 300,000

Change in Quantity of Securities:  $\theta$ 

Explanation: If a decrease in number is reported, a negative value should be stated, i.e. represented by the sign "-".

Remarks:

Name of Holder:

BH Israel LLC.

No. of Holder:

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Explanation: To be filled in if the interested party is a banking corporation or an insurer Category of Identity Number: Registration number in Israel, Incorporation overseas

Identity Number:

731524779

Citizenship/Country of Incorporation or Registration: Incorporated overseas

Country of Citizenship/Incorporation or Registration:

U.S.A.

Does the holder serve as a representative for reporting purposes of a number of shareholders who hold securities of the Corporation together with him:

No

Are the shares held inactive shares: No

Stock Exchange Security Number: 662577

Balance in previous comprehensive report (quantity of securities):

22,204,185

Change in Quantity of Securities:  $\theta$ 

Explanation: If a decrease in number is reported, a negative value should be stated, i.e. represented by the sign "-".

Remarks:

Name of Holder:

BH Investment Associates LLC.

No. of Holder:

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Explanation: To be filled in if the interested party is a banking corporation or an insurer Category of Identity Number: Registration number in Israel, Incorporation overseas

Identity Number: 2736724

Citizenship/Country of Incorporation or Registration: Incorporated overseas

Country of Citizenship/Incorporation or Registration: U.S.A.

Does the holder serve as a representative for reporting purposes of a number of shareholders who hold securities of the Corporation together with him:

No

Are the shares held inactive shares: No Stock Exchange Security Number: 662577

Balance in previous comprehensive report (quantity of securities): 22,204,185

Change in Quantity of Securities: 0

Explanation: If a decrease in number is reported, a negative value should be stated, i.e. represented by the sign "-".

Remarks:

Name of Holder:

Zvi Ziv.

No. of Holder:

Explanation: To be filled in if the interested party is a banking corporation or an insurer

Category of Identity Number: Number of Identity Document

004143699 Identity Number:

Citizenship/Country of Incorporation or Registration: Private person with Israeli citizenship

Country of Citizenship/Incorporation or Registration:

Does the holder serve as a representative for reporting purposes of a number

of shareholders who hold securities of the Corporation together with him:

Are the shares held inactive shares: No Stock Exchange Security Number: 662577

Balance in previous comprehensive report (quantity of securities):

17.088

Change in Quantity of Securities: 0

Explanation: If a decrease in number is reported, a negative value should be stated, i.e. represented by the sign "-".

Remarks:

Name of Holder:

Joseph Dauber.

No. of Holder:

Explanation: To be filled in if the interested party is a banking corporation or an insurer

Category of Identity Number: Number of Identity Document

Identity Number: 007447584

Citizenship/Country of Incorporation or Registration: Private person with Israeli citizenship

Country of Citizenship/Incorporation or Registration:

Does the holder serve as a representative for reporting purposes of a number of shareholders who hold securities of the Corporation together with him: No

Are the shares held inactive shares: No Stock Exchange Security Number: 662577

Balance in previous comprehensive report (quantity of securities):

16,530

Change in Quantity of Securities: 0

Explanation: If a decrease in number is reported, a negative value should be stated, i.e. represented by the sign "-".

Remarks:

Name of Holder:

Management clients of AllianceBernstein, AXA IM, and their respective affiliates

No. of Holder:

Explanation: To be filled in if the interested party is a banking corporation or an insurer

Category of Identity Number: Other Identification number

Identity Number: 13-4064930

Citizenship/Country of Incorporation or Registration: Incorporated overseas

Country of Citizenship/Incorporation or Registration: U.S.A.

Does the holder serve as a representative for reporting purposes of a number

of shareholders who hold securities of the Corporation together with him: Yes

Are the shares held inactive shares: No Stock Exchange Security Number: 662577

Balance in previous comprehensive report (quantity of securities):

118,289,022

Change in Quantity of Securities: -750,900

Explanation: If a decrease in number is reported, a negative value should be stated, i.e. represented by the sign "-". Remarks:

Out of the total balance, 84,873,906 holdings with voting rights

Together: AllianceBernstein L.P., AXA Investment Managers, AXA Rosenberg Investment Management LLC, AXA China Region Insurance Company (Bermuda) Ltd.